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Settlers Will not Pay for Forest Surveys

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., October 3.—Settlers on National Forests under the Act of June 11, 1906, will no longer have to pay for a survey, as they have had to in the past on unsurveyed lands, when the claim goes to patent. This relieves many settlers under the act, commonly known as the Forest Homestead Law, from a burdensome expense. Relief from this burden has been brought about by an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby surveys made by employees of the Forest Service will be under the supervision of the Surveyor General so that they can be accepted by the General Land Office as final.

Hitherto it has been necessary to make two surveys. Under the terms of the Forest Homestead law, National forest land can not be opened to settlement unless the Secretary of Agriculture has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that it be listed for settlement; and listing is not possible until a survey has been made. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to list any land unless an examination has shown that the land is more suitable for agriculture than for forest purposes. So when land is applied for, employees of the Department of Agriculture are sent to ascertain its character, and at the same time make a survey of it by metes and bounds if a survey is necessary.

This survey, however, could not be accepted by the Land Department as a basis for patent, because only surveys under the supervision of the Surveyor General can, under the law, be accepted as a basis for passing title. In consequence, under the procedure provided for when patent is sought to unsurveyed lands, the settler on land within a National Forest has had to pay for a second survey. This has been felt to be especially hard because it has subjected settlers on National Forests to an expense which settlers on unsurveyed public lands do not have to bear. Since it merely duplicated the work of the first survey, there seemed no reason why this first survey

might not answer both for listing the land and for patenting it.

The survey for listing, made by Forest Officers, has always been without expense to the prospective homesteeker. Under the new arrangement the field expense of the survey will continue to be paid by the Department of Agriculture, so that the applicant will merely be called on to meet the cost of checking up and platting the surveys by the Surveyor General. This will remove one of the greatest objections to the working of the Forest Homestead law. The officials of both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior are pleased that the way has been found, through cooperation in the surveys, to simplify the procedure, cut out a duplication of work, and lessen the cost of settling upon agricultural lands within National Forests.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court, of the County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of the County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona, made on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1911, in the matter of the estate of Isaac Leonard Scott, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, either at public auction or private sale as he might deem most beneficial to said estate, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Leonard Scott, deceased, desiring it most beneficial, to said estate, to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Probate court, on or after Thursday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1911, at Morenci, Greenlee County, Arizona, the following described mining property, to-wit:

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "ACHITA" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 403 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "VIRGINIA" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 402 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "HONOLULU" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 401 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "SILVER PINE" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 400 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "SILVER GULCH" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 399 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "STAR" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 398 thereof.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the "BAT CAVE" mining claim, situate in Copper Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, Arizona, location notice of which is duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, in book 21 record of mines, at page 397 thereof.

Said sale to be made for cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the satisfaction of the sale by the Probate court.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the First National Bank of Clifton, at Clifton, Arizona, or may be left with the administrator in person, or with the Judge of the Probate court of the County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated this 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1911.
CHARLES C. HENDERSON,
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Leonard Scott, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of A. D. Crumb, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. D. Crumb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the U. S. store, treasury department, in the same building as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Greenlee, Arizona, at Morenci, Arizona.
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Notice School Bond Election

Notice is hereby given that a School Bond Election will be held at Library Hall, in school District No. 3, in Clifton, in the County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said School District whether bonds of said Clifton District No. 3, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the following purpose:

The erection of one school building on Shannon Hill.

The erection of one school building in West Clifton.

The erection of one high school building.

The purchasing of school lots for said buildings, and the purchasing of furniture and necessary apparatus for said buildings, and the improving of the grounds; all the above buildings to be located within the said Clifton School District No. 3.

The names of the three Judges who shall conduct said election are as follows to-wit: Wade Hampton, Isaac N. Stevens and O. A. Risdon.

That the hours during said day in which the election polls will be open at said Library Hall are from 9 o'clock a. m. on said 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, until 4:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. That amount of bonds proposed to be issued by said school district is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars and the denomination of said bonds shall be Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each. The rate of interest said bonds shall bear is six percent per annum, interest payable annually at the office of the County Treasurer of Greenlee County, Arizona, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds shall be payable at the expiration of twenty (20) years from the date of issuing the same; each said bond shall contain a provision that the same may be paid at any time after Ten (10) years.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1911.

WALTER TAPPIN,
JOHN CRIMM,
MAT DANENHAUER.

Board of School Trustees of Clifton School District No. 3, in Greenlee County, Arizona Territory.

Articles of Incorporation of the Eagle Gold and Copper Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I
The name of this corporation shall be "The Eagle Gold & Copper Company," and the names of the incorporators of this corporation are: E. C. Bunker, Wm. McCoy, J. F. McRae, Jas. H. Kerby, and John R. Hampton.

ARTICLE II
The office and principal place for the transaction of the business of this corporation shall be at Clifton, Greenlee County, Arizona.

ARTICLE III
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ONE MILLION DOLLARS, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, and said capital stock shall be paid up at the date of issuance, or at such time as the Board of Directors may designate in money, property, labor, or any other valuable right or thing, and the judgment of the Board of Directors or managing officers as to the value thereof shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV
The general nature of the business proposed to be conducted by this corporation is to locate, buy, hold, acquire, hold, own, lease, possess, or sell, or otherwise hypothecate or dispose of mines or mining claims of gold, silver or copper, or any of all other kinds of mining or mineral lands or properties, oil wells, real estate, and interest in any of said properties to engage in and carry on the business of mining, to build, own, acquire and operate stamp mills, and other mills, smelters, sampling works and other works, and to do any and every act necessary for mining, smelting, sampling and reducing ores and ore products; to acquire titles to mines and mining properties, mills and all kinds of reduction works, real estate, personal property, and all other property of every kind and character whatsoever, and necessary to the transaction of its business; to work, dispose of and deal in the same; to carry on and conduct a general mercantile business, and to that end to deal in any and all commodities of every kind conducive to the successful conduct of said business; to purchase, own, hold, control and deal in and handle the shares and the shares and properties of other companies and corporations; to acquire, hold, acquire, hold, own, lease, possess, operate, sell, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or hypothecate oil lands, mineral lands, oil, gas, petroleum, or any of their products, salt, water and water rights, and any and all kinds of machinery and processes necessary connected with the reduction and handling of metals; to borrow money and execute notes, bonds, mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the same; also to acquire, build, own and operate railroads, tramways, turnpikes and canals and other means of transportation to and from its mines or works to any railroad or highway, and generally to do all things incident and necessary to the proper and successful conduct of its business, and to do and perform each and every act and thing which it is lawful for natural persons to do, all of which business may be carried on at such place or places as the Board of Directors may deem for the best interests of the corporation; engaging in any and all kind of business that a natural person might or could under the laws of the United States and the Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE V
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, who shall have and exercise all the powers of this corporation, save and except only as otherwise provided by the laws of the Territory of Arizona; and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected: E. C. Bunker, Wm. McCoy, J. F. McRae, Jas. H. Kerby and John R. Hampton. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of November of each year.

ARTICLE VI
The highest amount of liability that this corporation shall subject itself to at any time shall not exceed the sum of \$400,000.00 dollars.

ARTICLE VII
This corporation is formed to endure for twenty-five years after its articles are duly executed, but its charter rights may be renewed (before its charter expires) from time to time, for periods not exceeding twenty-five years at a time perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII
The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be and is hereby made forever exempt from all liability for its debts or obligations.

ARTICLE IX
The capital stock of this corporation shall be and is hereby made forever non-assessable by this corporation for any purpose.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 21 day of October A. D. 1911.

E. C. BUNKER, (Seal)
Wm. McCoy, (Seal)
J. F. McRae, (Seal)
Jas. H. Kerby, (Seal)
JOHN R. HAMPTON, (Seal)
Territory of Arizona, ss
County of Greenlee, ss
Be fore me, E. V. Horton, a notary public in and for the County of Greenlee and Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared E. C. Bunker, Wm. McCoy, J. F. McRae, Jas. H. Kerby and John R. Hampton, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for purpose and consideration therein expressed.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 31 day of October, A. D. 1911.
E. V. HORTON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 28th, 1915.

Mineral Application No. 015950

Survey No. 2225
United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona,
Nov. 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, the Shannon Copper Company, a corporation whose corporate office address is Clifton, Ariz., by Henry A. Collin, its attorney-in-fact, whose post office address is Phoenix, Ariz., has made application for patent for the New Century, Copper Era, Gosson King and Little Monitor lode mining claims situate in the Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining district, County of Greenlee, (formerly Graham) Territory of Arizona, approximately in unsurveyed secs. 26 and 27, T. 38. N. 29. E. described as follows, to-wit:

NEW CENTURY LODE
Beginning at cor No 1 whence U. S. L. M. No 2 bears S 78 deg 41 min W 279.8 ft, thence N 44 deg 12 min E 149.7 ft to cor No 2; thence S 35 deg 11 min E 355.2 ft to cor No 3; thence S 44 deg 20 min W 159.0 ft to cor No 4; thence N 38 deg 11 min W 55.2 ft to cor No 1 the place of beginning.

COPPER ERA LODE
Beginning at cor No 1 whence U. S. L. M. No 2 bears S 79 deg 05 min W 340.2 ft thence N 35 deg 31 min E 142.20 ft to cor No 2; thence S 41 deg 12 min E 149.7 ft to cor No 3; thence S 35 deg 11 min W 159.0 ft to cor No 4; thence N 38 deg 11 min W 55.2 ft to cor No 1 the place of beginning.

GOSSON KING LODE
Beginning at cor No 1 whence U. S. L. M. No 2 bears S 84 deg 08 min W 488.5 ft thence N 35 deg 31 min E 142.20 ft to cor No 2; thence S 41 deg 12 min E 149.7 ft to cor No 3; thence S 35 deg 11 min W 159.0 ft to cor No 4; thence N 38 deg 11 min W 55.2 ft to cor No 1 the place of beginning.

LITTLE MONITOR LODE
Beginning at cor No 1 whence U. S. L. M. No 2 bears S 88 deg 22 min W 468.2 ft thence N 5 deg 28 min E 149.7 ft to cor No 2; thence S 41 deg 12 min E 149.7 ft to cor No 3; thence S 35 deg 11 min W 159.0 ft to cor No 4; thence N 38 deg 11 min W 55.2 ft to cor No 1 the place of beginning.

Adjoining and conflicting claims as shown by the plat of survey are the Iolanthe, Dead Pine, Lone Pine and Boulder lodes surveyed by the East Lynne Lode, which lodes are shown by the plat of survey are hereby excluded from this application.

Frank H. Parker, Register.

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To the Voters of Greenlee County.

Gentlemen:
I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Supervisor at the General Election to be held Dec. 12th, 1911.

I am temporarily disabled from making a personal canvass and take this method of respectfully soliciting your vote.
J. L. T. WATTERS